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SUBJECT: BERMAN FAMILY

ARGENTINE CITIZEN SILVIA BERMAN DOMICILED IN MEXICO CITY IS VISITING WASHINGTON AND HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE ON FOLLOWING CASES:

2. HER BROTHER, CLAUDIO BERMAN, WAS ARRESTED IN APRIL 1976 AS REPUTED MARXIST IDEOLOGUE. GOA RECOGNIZES HE IS BEING HELD. CLAUDIO'S WIFE AND CHILDREN VISIT HIM IN JAIL IN CORDOBA. SILVIA BERMAN'S DAUGHTER, IRENE, WAS TAKEN IN NOVEMBER 1976. GOA DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ADMIT HOLDING HER. IRENE'S FUTURE HUSBAND, DAMIEN ALFREDO SOTO, WAS TAKEN AT SAME TIME.

3. SILVIA BERMAN LEFT ARGENTINA AT END OF MAY 1977, IN FEAR OF ARREST. SHE IS ATTENDING AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AS MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION'S

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4. MS. BERMAN HOPES USG CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING  
ABOVE-MENTIONED THREE ARRESTED PERSONS AND THAT THEY CAN

QUALIFY FOR OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA.

5. PLEASE CABLE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION. VANCE

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